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Executive Assistant to the Deputy
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Dear [Redacted]

I am pleased to provide you with DRUGS AT WORK, the first in a four-part videotape series on drug abuse in the workplace, developed by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). This 23-minute educational documentary provides an overview of the problem; a description of the costs of drug use for the workplace, the individual and the public; and an examination of the action being taken by the Federal Government and private companies to combat this problem. Late this year, videotapes on employee assistance programs, drug testing, and prevention and education will also be provided to you. Each title in the series will be available in both an employer and an employee version, in VHS format. One complimentary copy of each will also be provided to you as soon as they are available.

For those who require additional copies of the videotapes, a small supply will be available for loan from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) through its video loan program. Please call NCADI directly at (301) 468-2600 for specific information. The entire series will be available for purchase later this year. The Office of Workplace Initiatives, NIDA, will provide updated information regarding the source and price of the series shortly.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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DRUGS AT WORK

Drugs At Work is the first program in a four part videotape series on drug abuse in the workplace. A 23 minute educational documentary which provides an overview of the problem, it describes the costs of drug use for the workplace, the individual and the public, and examines the action being taken by government and private companies to combat this problem. It will be followed later this year by programs on employee assistance, drug testing and prevention and education. Each title in the series will be available in both an employer and an employee version, in VHS format.

Drugs At Work promotes awareness of the important issues involved and provides valuable information for the development of effective workplace programs to address the problem of drug abuse on the job. Policy development, drug testing, employee assistance programs and prevention and education are discussed.

Drugs At Work takes a personal approach, presenting interviews with those who best understand the dimensions of the problem and what can be done about it. Rehabilitated drug users, including a physician, a law enforcement officer and a welder, tell their own stories of drug use on the job. Experts like Dr. Herbert Kleber of Yale and James Mahoney of the AFL-CIO discuss the physical and economic effects. Government and industry representatives including Dr. J. Michael Walsh, Director of NIDA's Office of Workplace Initiatives and Daniel Burke, President of Capital Cities/ABC, Inc. describe federal and corporate workplace programs currently underway.

Drugs At Work is an important program for all levels in the workplace, from top management to line staff. It is designed to be used as part of an agency's drug abuse education initiative. Its length makes it ideal for use in a one hour program that stresses the agency's own efforts to combat drug use in the workplace.

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